

## § 301.75-1

(B) The average price per tree is \$4.65 for plum and apricot trees and \$3.30 for peach and nectarine trees.

(c) *How to apply.* The form necessary to submit a claim for compensation may be obtained from the Plum Pox Cooperative Eradication Program, USDA, APHIS, PPQ, 401 East Louthier Street, Suite 102, Carlisle, PA 17013-2625. The completed claim form must be sent to the same address. Claims for trees or nursery stock destroyed on or before the effective date of this rule must be received within 60 days after the effective date of this rule. Claims for trees or nursery stock destroyed after the effective date of this rule must be received within 60 days after the destruction of the trees or nursery stock. Claims must be submitted as follows:

(1) *Claims by owners of commercial stone fruit orchards.* The completed application must be accompanied by a copy of the PDA or APHIS document ordering the destruction of the trees, its accompanying inventory that describes the acreage and ages of trees removed, and documentation verifying that the destruction of trees has been completed and the date of that destruction.

(2) *Claims by owners of fruit tree nurseries.* The completed application must be accompanied by a copy of the order prohibiting the sale or movement of the nursery stock, its accompanying inventory that describes the total number of trees and the age and variety, and documentation describing the final disposition of the nursery stock.

(d) *Replanting.* Premises on which trees have been destroyed because of plum pox pursuant to an emergency action notification issued by APHIS may not be replanted with susceptible *Prunus* species (*Prunus* species identified as regulated articles) for 3 years.

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### Subpart—Citrus Canker

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### NOTICE OF QUARANTINE AND REGULATIONS

#### § 301.75-1 Definitions.

*ACC coverage.* The crop insurance coverage against Asiatic citrus canker (ACC) provided under the Florida Fruit Tree Pilot Crop Insurance Program authorized by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

*Administrator.* The Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service or any individual authorized to act for the Administrator.

*Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.* The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

*Certificate.* An official document of the United States Department of Agriculture authorizing the interstate movement of a regulated article from a quarantined area into any area of the United States.

*Citrus canker.* A plant disease caused by strains of the bacterium *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *citri*.

*Commercial citrus grove.* An establishment maintained for the primary purpose of producing citrus fruit for commercial sale.

*Commercial citrus-producing area.* Any area designated as a commercial citrus-producing area in accordance with § 301.75-5 of this subpart.

*Compliance agreement.* A written agreement between the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and a person engaged in the business of growing or handling regulated articles for interstate movement, in which the person pledges to comply with this subpart.

*Departmental permit.* An official document of the United States Department of Agriculture authorizing the movement of a regulated article from a quarantined area.

*Departmental tag or label.* An official tag or label of the United States Department of Agriculture, which, attached to a regulated article or its container, indicates that the regulated article is eligible for interstate movement with a Departmental permit.

*Exposed.* Determined by an inspector to be at risk for developing citrus canker because of proximity during the past 2 years to infected plants, or to

personnel, vehicles, equipment, or other articles that may have been contaminated with bacteria that cause citrus canker.

*Grove.* Any tree or stand of trees maintained to produce fruit and separated from other trees by a boundary, such as a fence, stream, road, canal, irrigation ditch, hedgerow, open space, or sign or marker denoting change of fruit variety.

*Infected.* Containing bacteria that cause citrus canker.

*Infestation.* The presence of a plant or plants infected with citrus canker at a particular location, except when the plant or plants contracted the infection at a previous location and the infection has not spread to any other plant at the present location.

*Inspector.* An individual authorized by the Administrator to perform the specified duties.

*Interstate.* From any State into or through any other State.

*Limited permit.* An official document of the United States Department of Agriculture authorizing the interstate movement of a regulated article from a quarantined area, but restricting the areas of the United States into which the regulated article may be moved.

*Move.* Ship, carry, transport, offer for shipment, receive for shipment, or allow to be transported by any means.

*Movement.* The act of shipping, carrying, transporting, offering for shipment, receiving for shipment, or allowing to be transported by any means.

*Nursery.* Any premises, including greenhouses but excluding any grove, at which plants are grown or maintained for propagation or replanting.

*Person.* Any individual, partnership, corporation, company, society, association, or other organized group.

*Public order.* Either an "Agreement to Destroy and Covenant Not to Sue" signed by the grove owner and the Florida Department of Food and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry (DPI), or an "Immediate Final Order" issued by DPI, both of which identify citrus trees infected with or exposed to citrus canker and order their destruction.

*Quarantined area.* Any area designated as a quarantined area in accordance with § 301.75-4 of this subpart.

*Regulated article.* Any article listed in § 301.75-3 (a) or (b) of this subpart or designated as a regulated article in accordance with § 301.75-3(c) of this subpart.

*Regulated fruit, regulated plant, regulated seed, regulated tree.* Any fruit, plant, seed, or tree defined as a regulated article.

*State.* Each of the 50 States of the United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and all other territories and possessions of the United States.

*United States.* All of the States, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and all other territories and possessions of the United States.

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#### § 301.75-2 General prohibitions.

(a) Regulated articles may not be moved interstate from a quarantined area except in accordance with this subpart.

(b) Regulated articles moved from a quarantined area with a limited permit may not be moved interstate into any commercial citrus-producing area, except as follows: The regulated articles may be moved through a commercial citrus-producing area if they are covered, or enclosed in containers or in a compartment of a vehicle, while in the commercial citrus-producing area, and are not unloaded in the commercial citrus-producing area without the permission of an inspector.

(c) Regulated articles moved interstate with a limited permit to an area of the United States that is not a commercial citrus-producing area may not subsequently be moved interstate into any commercial citrus-producing area.

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#### § 301.75-3 Regulated articles.

(a) Plants or plant parts, including fruit and seeds, or any of the following: All species, clones, cultivars, strains,